बैंक ने यह भी सूचित किया है कि यूनियनों/एशोसिएशनों को मान्यता, इसके लिए मान्यता पर विचार करते समय उनके बहुमत को ध्यान में रखकर दी जाती है।

जहां तक सदस्यता के सत्यापन का संबंध है, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि उसके पास इस तरह का सत्यापन करने के लिए कोई अलग से तंत्र नहीं है और न ही इस तरह की अब तक कोई आवश्यकता महसूस की गई है । अलबत्ता यदि कोई यूनियन बहुमत के आधार पर मान्यता के लिए दावा करती है तो उसे अपना दावा सिद्ध करने के लिए श्रम मंत्रालय के केन्द्रीय कार्यान्वयन तंत्र की सहायता लेनी होगी।

Use of a chemical to reduce chrome pollution

2988. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special chemical has been developed by an Indian firm in collaboration with Central Leather Research Institute which can reduce the chrome pollution in leather Industry to a great extent which is concentrated around Kanpur;

(b) whether this chemical has been used some where to verify its capacity to control pollution;

(c) whether this has also been used by Ganga Project authorities and if so, with what results; and

(d) whether any incentives have been offered to the inventor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b)Yes, Sir. The product is already in commercial use inmany Indian tanneries.

c The Ganga Project authorities have not used this product since it is meant 'for inplant use by Tanners.

(d) No, *Sir.*

Increase in pension amount payable to ex-political sufferers

2989. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the amount of pension payable to the freedom fighters (ex-political sufferers); and

(b) if so, from which date the enhanced pension is payable to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister has announced enhancement of pension under the Swatantrata Sainik samman Pension Scheme, 1980 yesterday in Parliament. The enhancement of pension will be effective from 14-11-88.

Amount due towards Post manufacturing Expenses from Mls. VST Industries Hyderabad

2990. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees on account of post manufacturing expenses are' due from M/s. VST Industries, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what is the total amount due from the Company;

(c) what is the total amount recovered from the Company till 30th June, 1989; and '

(d) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government for the recovery of the dues, if the same has not yet been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) to (d) An amount of Rs. 11-85 croreswas demanded from Mls. VST Industries Ltd.Hyderabad on account of post manufacturing expenses for